

CLAIMS:

1. A method for locating a medical resource, the method comprising:
electronically directing client data transmitted from a remote interface to a
medical locator system via a network, wherein the medical locator system is
5 configured for multiple modalities, the client data comprising a desired geographic
region for locating a desired medical resource for at least one of the multiple
modalities;
searching a database for the desired medical resource;
locating at least one of the desired medical resources based on the desired
10 geographic region; and
electronically transmitting locator information to a client via the network, the
locator information allowing the client to locate the desired medical resource.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein electronically directing via the
15 network comprises electronically directing via the Internet.
3. The method of claim 1, comprising providing the remote interface
with a form for selecting the desired geographic region.
- 20 4. The method of claim 1, comprising receiving a selection of the
desired medical resource from a plurality of medical resources.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein receiving the selection from the
plurality of medical resources comprises receiving the selection from multiple
25 modalities.
6. The method of claim 4, wherein receiving the selection from the
plurality of medical resources comprises receiving the selection from a plurality of
30 medical imaging systems.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the selection from multiple modalities comprises receiving the selection from multiple modalities comprising computed tomography.

5 8. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the selection from multiple modalities comprises receiving the selection from multiple modalities comprising magnetic resonance imaging.

10 9. The method of claim 1, comprising locating the desired medical resource via address data for the desired geographic region.

10 10. The method of claim 1, comprising locating the desired medical resource via a postal code for the desired geographic region.

15 11. The method of claim 9, comprising locating via the address data of the remote interface.

20 12. The method of claim 1, wherein locating comprises ranking in order of proximity to the desired geographic region.

25 13. The method of claim 1, wherein electronically transmitting locator information comprises providing a list of addresses for the desired medical resources in closest proximity to the desired geographic region.

30 14. The method of claim 1, wherein electronically transmitting locator information comprises providing a map illustrating a geographic location of the desired medical resource.

35 15. The method of claim 1, comprising linking the medical locator system to a map system for mapping out a geographic location of the desired medical resource based on the desired geographic region.

16. An information system for locating a medical resource, the information system comprising:

a resource locator system configured for locating a desired medical resource;
and

5 a remote interface configured for exchanging information with the resource locator system via a network, the remote interface having a form for transmitting client data to the resource locator system, the client data comprising a desired geographic region for locating the desired medical resource, wherein the resource locator system is configured to evaluate the client data and to locate at least one of
10 the desired medical resources based on the desired geographic region.

17. The system of claim 16, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

18. The system of claim 16, wherein the remote interface comprises a
15 server to communicate between the remote interface and the resource locator system via the network.

19. The system of claim 16, wherein the form comprises a field for selecting the desired geographic region.

20. The system of claim 16, wherein the form comprises a field for selecting the desired medical resource from a plurality of medical resources.

21. The system of claim 16, wherein the client data comprises a selection
25 of the desired medical resource from a plurality of modalities.

22. The system of claim 16, wherein the client data comprises a selection of the desired medical resource from a plurality of medical imaging systems.

23. The system of claim 16, wherein the client data comprises multiple
30 selections of desired medical resources from a plurality of medical resources.

24. The system of claim 16, wherein the client data comprises address data for the desired geographic region.

25. The system of claim 16, wherein the client data comprises a zip code for the desired geographic region.

26. The system of claim 16, comprising a map system for mapping out a geographic location of the desired medical resource based on the desired geographic region.

27. The system of claim 26, wherein the map system is remote from the resource locator system.

28. The system of claim 16, wherein the resource locator system comprises a locator database having a plurality of addresses for the desired medical resource.

29. A locator system for geographically locating a healthcare facility, the system comprising:

a resource locator system configured for locating a desired medical resource;
an address database of medical resources; and

a remote interface configured for exchanging information with the resource locator system via a network, the remote interface comprising a query form for transmitting client data to the resource locator system, the query form having a field for entering a desired geographic region for locating the desired medical resource, and a location results page having locator information for the desired medical resource.

30. The locator system of claim 29, wherein the query form comprises a field for selecting the desired medical resource from a plurality of medical resources comprising multiple modalities.

31. The locator system of claim 29, wherein the client data comprises multiple selections of desired medical resources from a plurality of medical resources.

5 32. The locator system of claim 29, wherein the client data comprises address data for the desired geographic region.

33. The locator system of claim 29, wherein the client data comprises a zip code for the desired geographic region.

10 34. The locator system of claim 29, wherein the location results page comprises a plurality of geographic locations for the desired medical resource ranked in order of proximity to the desired geographic region.

15 35. The locator system of claim 29, wherein the location results page comprises a list of addresses for the desired medical resource in closest proximity to the desired geographic region.

20 36. The locator system of claim 29, wherein the location results page comprises a map illustrating a geographic location of the desired medical resource.

25 37. The locator system of claim 29, comprising a map system remote from the resource locator system for mapping out a geographic location of the desired medical resource based on the desired geographic region.

38. A method for locating at least one medical resource from a plurality of medical resources, the method comprising:

electronically directing client data transmitted from a remote interface to a medical locator system via a network, the client data comprising a desired geographic region for locating at least one medical resource from the plurality of medical resources;

searching a medical locator database for the at least one medical resource;

geographically locating the at least one medical resource based on the desired geographic region;

electronically transmitting locator information to a client via the network, the locator information allowing the client to locate the desired medical resource; and

5 allowing the client to view the locator information via a resource location report viewable with the remote interface.

39. The method of claim 38, wherein electronically directing client data comprises electronically directing client data comprising a selection from a plurality
10 of medical resources comprising multiple modalities.

40. The method of claim 38, wherein electronically directing comprises providing a server to procure network communication between the remote interface
15 and the medical locator system.

41. The method of claim 38, comprising geographically locating the at least one medical resource via address data for the desired geographic region.

42. The method of claim 38, comprising geographically locating the at least one medical resource via a zip code for the desired geographic region.
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43. The method of claim 38, wherein allowing the client to view the locator information via the resource location report comprises providing a list of addresses for the at least one medical resource in closest proximity to the desired
25 geographic region.

44. The method of claim 38, wherein allowing the client to view the locator information via the resource location report comprises providing a map illustrating a geographic location of the at least one medical resource.
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45. The method of claim 38, comprising linking the medical locator system to a remote map system for mapping out a geographic location of the at least one medical resource based on the desired geographic region.